

Notice and Agenda of Public Meeting

Nevada EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

“Nevada’s children will be safe, healthy, and thriving during the first eight years of life, and the system will support children and families in achieving their full potential.”

Public Meeting
Wednesday, April 11th, 2012
11:00am – 4:00pm

Location
Department of Education
KEY REALTY building on Maryland Parkway/Silverado Ranch
9890 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite 221
Las Vegas, NV 89183
(702) 486-6460

Teleconference #: 888 363 4735
Access Code: 8293971

AGENDA

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order, combined for consideration by the public body; and pull or removed from the agenda at any time by the chairperson. A lunch break will be taken at some point during the meeting.

- I. Introductions, Housekeeping Items, Lunch Order
- II. Public Comment
- III. For possible action: Approval of February 6th, 2012 minutes**
- IV. Child Care Licensing Update – Margot Chappel and Wendy Simons
- V. Health Update – Recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatric workgroup and State Maternal Child Health Coalition – Dr. Rutu Ezhuthachan
- VI. For possible action: AB 546 ECAC member survey results and distribution of survey to public**
- VII. For possible action: Legislative recommendations to the Governor and/or the Legislative Education Committee**
- VIII. For possible action: Revisions, final approval and adoption of Quality Care Needs Assessment Report from Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.**
- IX. Early Childhood Leadership Institute – Cindy Johnson and Whitney Leathers

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- X.** Part C Data System Update – landia Morgan
- XI.** Home Visiting Update – Deborah Aquino
- XII.** Early Childhood Data and Kindergarten Entry Assessment System Update – Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.

For possible action:

- a.** Review and adoption of the vision statement developed at School Readiness Summit**
 - b.** Review and adoption of School Readiness definition**
- XIII.** HSC&ECS Office Update
- XIV.** Updates from ECAC members
- XV.** Updates from local Early Childhood Advisory Councils
 - a.** For possible action: Council votes on Local Early Childhood Advisory Councils to use ECAC logo and other visual materials for marketing purposes.**
 - i.** Presentation from Amanda Haboush, Southern Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council
- XVI.** For possible action: Agenda items for next meeting**
- XVII.** Public Comment
- XVIII.** Adjournment

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and would like to participate. If special arrangements are necessary, please contact Carol Gilman or Margot Chappel at (775) 688-7453 in advance to make arrangements.

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Department Health and Human Services, 4126 Technology Way, Suite 100, Carson City, NV 89706
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